

M I N U T E S
June 14, 2006
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Mark Sidran, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on June 14, 2006, by Chairman Sidran. Glenn Blackmon, Director, Regulatory Services, requested that Item E11, Docket UT-060723, Qwest Corporation, Petition, be moved to the Individual Agenda as Item A4.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda as modified and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES

A)1. 1-006 Docket Number UT-060760 Beaver Creek Telephone Company Petition for waiver of the notice and filing dates as set forth in Paragraph 8 of the Washington Carrier Access Plan as approved in Docket UT-971140; and to establish a revenue objective of \$571,431. Petition

Appearances: Bob Shirley, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue an order granting Company's petition for waiver of notice and filing date as set forth in paragraph 8 of the Washington Carrier Access Plan as approved in Docket UT-971140, and establish an initial WECA pool revenue objective of \$319, 150, with an expiration date of December 31, 2007. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)2. 1-178 Docket Number UW-060352 Gold Beach Water Company, Inc. Revises Tariff WN U-2, reflecting a general rate increase of \$11,674 (19.9 percent) per year. On June 7, 2006, the company filed revised rates. The revised filing would produce about \$10,000 (17 percent) of additional revenue per year. The proposed rate design reduces the amount of water usage included within the basic meter charge from 800 cubic feet to 500 cubic feet. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Jim Ward, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to dismiss the Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revision and allow the revised rates to become effective July 1, 2006. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)3. 1-109 Docket Number UW-060761 Washington Water Service Company General rate increase to recover increased operating costs. Proposed rates produce approximately \$1,589,931 of additional revenue, a 27.8 percent increase. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Danny Kermode, staff

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

A)4. 1-125 Docket Number UT-060723 Qwest Corporation Petition to modify the requirements of U-85-23 and UT-990976 to discontinue designation as the IntraLATA designated carrier for private line services for CenturyTel of Washington, Incl, CenturyTel of Inter-Island, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. Petition

Appearances: Betty Erdahl, staff; Mark Reynolds, Quest Corporation (via conference bridge line); Mary Taylor, CenturyTel

This item was deferred to the June 28, 2006, Open Meeting.

TRANSPORTATION: No Transportation items for this agenda

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Attested by

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary